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EVALUATION OF EMPLOYMENT GANERATION SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up the evaluation of various employment generation schemes running for the last four years;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof alongwith the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to scrap certain existing schemes and bring in new ones to replace them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Evaluation was conducted in respect of Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana and Rural Employment Generation Programme. On the basis of the evaluation, these two schemes have been merged and a new scheme titled Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) has been introduced with effect from 2008-09.

Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) has been evaluated by an independent agency and on the basis of the evaluation and experiences gained during the implementation of the scheme, some modifications in the guidelines have been suggested.

Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) has been evaluated through independent Research Organisations located in various parts of the country. Based on their recommendations,the State Governments have been requested to take corrective action.

Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) has also been evaluated and subsumed in the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 with effect from 01.04.2008.